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"AGAINST the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state. Such publication of this amendment shall be limited to the publication of Sections 1 and 2 of this Resolution only.

Adopted by the House on May 8, 1967: Yeas 127, Nays 18; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. J. R. No. 27 on May 27, 1967, and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; and that the House adopted the Conference Committee Report on H. J. R. No. 27 on May 29, 1967: Yeas 119, Nays 16; adopted by the Senate, with amendments, on May 24, 1967: Yeas 30, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses; and that the Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report on H. J. R. No. 27 on May 29, 1967: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Signed by the Governor June 18, 1967.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— MUNICIPALITIES—MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

H. J. R. No. 37

Proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services or mental retardation services or public health services.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section 13 thereto to read as follows:

"Section 13. Notwithstanding any other section of this article, the Legislature in providing for the creation, establishment, maintenance, and

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operation of a hospital district, shall not be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services or mental retardation services including the operation of any community mental health centers, community mental retardation centers or community mental health and mental retardation centers which may exist or be thereafter established within the boundaries of such district, nor shall the Legislature be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility of public health department units and clinics and related public health activities or services, and the Legislature shall not be required to restrict the power of any municipality or political subdivision to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations or to expend public moneys for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities or services or the operation of such community mental health or mental retardation centers within the boundaries of the hospital districts; and unless a statute creating a hospital district shall expressly prohibit participation by any entity other than the hospital district in the establishment, maintenance, or support of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities within or partly within the boundaries of any hospital district, any municipality or any other political subdivision or state-supported entity within the hospital district may participate in the establishment, maintenance, and support of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units and clinics and related public health activities and may levy taxes, issue bonds or other obligations, and expend public moneys for such purposes as provided by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and the laws of this state. Such publication of this amendment shall be limited to the publication of Sections 1 and 2 of this Resolution only.

Adopted by the House on March 21, 1967: Yeas 147, Nays 0; House adopted H. C. R. No. 144 authorizing certain corrections in H. J. R. No. 37 on May 22, 1967; passed by the Senate on May 4, 1967: Yeas 28, Nays 0; Senate adopted H. C. R. No. 144 authorizing certain corrections in H. J. R. No. 37 on May 23, 1967.

Signed by the Governor June 18, 1967.